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For: DISPENSING DEVICE OF PORTABLE TERMINALS FOR  
ACQUIRING PRODUCT DATA IN A SHOPPING  
CENTRE, INTEGRATED SYSTEM FOR DISPENSING  
SAID PORTABLE TERMINALS, AND INTEGRATED  
SYSTEM FOR SELLING PRODUCTS THROUGH THE  
USE OF PORTABLE TERMINALS



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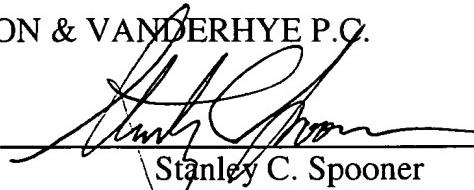
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